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Military Honors Accorded Veteran

RICH LAKE — A military funeral service was held for Rolf Emil Olsen, March 27, at Helina school.

The flag-covered coffin was carried by six members of the Mallaig branch of the Canadian Legion, two of whom were local men, Einar Huser and Earl Whelan

Art Brown, Legion president, acted as orderly, with a guard of honor formed by Leo Brochu, Fred Durocher, Art Mageau and Nap Langdeau.

Bugler George Rivard sounded the Last Post.

The Rev Anderson of Mallaig Baptist church officiated.

Deceased was born June 19, 1908, in Oslo, Norway, and came to Canada in May, 1927. In 1943, he homesteaded at Fork Lake, where he was residing at the time of his death. He joined the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps in 1942 and was discharged in 1946. He was a charter member of the Mallaig branch No 260, Canadian Legion.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his mother and father, two brothers and three sisters in Norway and one brother, Alf and family at Fork Lake.

Parkdale Funeral Home of St. Paul was in charge of funeral arrangements. Interment was made in Fork Lake cemetery.

The many beautiful floral tributes attested to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Laurette Duhamel, Paul L'Heureux, Exchange Vows

Miss Laurette Duhamel and Mr. Paul L'Heureux exchanged marriage vows, April 8 at 3 p.m. in a quiet ceremony in St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church. Father McGrane officiated at the double-ring service. The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Duhamel, and the groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. L'Heureux. Both parties are from Lac la Biche.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in a nylon lace and satin gown, featuring a full-length veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The bridesmaids, Miss Anna L'Heureux, sister of the groom and Miss Laura Duhamel, sister of the bride, chose nylon net over silk gowns in powder blue. The groomsmen were Mr. Joe L'Heureux, brother of the groom and Mr. Garry Cadieux, cousin of the bride. Mr Louis Richard was usher.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. To receive her guests, Mrs. Duhamel chose a navy blue dress with matching accessories. Mrs. L'Heureux was gowned in a flowered satin in pink with contrasting accessories. Father McGrane proposed a toast to the bride, to which the groom responded.

After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. L'Heureux will make their home in Lac la Biche.

Sarrail

Paul Marchak has been a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital.

The school children, who have now returned to school, were given their Easter holidays three days earlier, due to bad roads.

FLAG HOISTING—Albe Seaman Ralph Condon, left, of Winnipeg, and Urvan Richard, Lac la Biche, both visual communicators, run up a practice flag hoist from the flag deck of HMCS Ontario. The training cruiser is on a voyage to the South Pacific from Esquimalt, B.C.—National Defence photo.

Fur Farmers' License Under Jurisdiction Of Town Council

LAC LA BICHE—Town council met April 8 with Councillors Tkachuk, Lobay, Hamar and Maccagno in attendance, as well as Mayor Hamar and Secretary Creighton. A by-law was introduced concerning the licensing of fur farmers.

The chief object of the by-law is to control any further expansion of fur farming within the area over which the town has jurisdiction. If the owner of a fur farm dies, retires, sells or for any reason whatsoever does not actively participate in the work of his fur farm, the permit issued by the town will be withdrawn and no further permit shall be granted to such establishment, except by special permission of the town council. Permits may also be withdrawn if government regulations respecting nuisances and general sanitation are not adhered to. The licensing year will be from January to December, and a small fee will be charged for each permit. First reading was given to the by-law.

Third reading was given to by-law No. 295 giving authority for council to enter into tax consolidation agreements with ratepayers.

Dates for regular meetings of council were again set for the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. at 8:30 p.m. in the Town offices.

The secretary displayed a sample of a large map of the town showing all lots and blocks. Councillors noted that some subdivisions of properties were not indicated on the plan and asked that all available data be shown on the map if possible. It was decided that a quantity of smaller maps should also be ordered and a supply kept on hand so that ratepayers and others who might be interested could purchase a complete up to date map of the town at cost.

Accounts totalling $2,705.96 were passed for payment.

Accident Victim Makes Recovery

LAC LA BICHE—Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Moghrabi, seriously injured in a car collision, which took the life of a young woman and injured five, have now been released from hospital and are making good recovery.

Roy Warren is still confined to University hospital in Edmonton with a badly broken leg.

HSA Notes

The regular meeting of the Lac la Biche Home and School Association was held March 28 at the Dr. Swift School with 70 members and parents present.

Mrs. Mastaler's grade 6 room retained the attendance banner for the second time with a count of 24. The business meeting was brief, followed by a social evening consisting of games, cards and a film.

At the conclusion of the evening lunch was served by the lunch committee.

Berny

Miss Simonne, Edmonton, spent the Easter holidays at her home.

Mrs. Maurice Lebeuf is a patient at St. Catherine's hospital, Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Narcisse Menard made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Trail Blazed Through Bush, Swamp On Trip From McMurray To Athabasca

LAC LA BICHE—Recent guests at the Peter Smolak home were Mike Smolak, and John Kubiak. The two men were members of a party which recently came overland by car and truck from McMurray to Athabasca.

Mr. Kubiak. who has been employed at Uranium City was on his way to Lac la Biche when he stopped in McMurray to visit his friend Mike Smolak, a mechanic for a McMurray Taxi firm. Hearing that the party was in need of another driver, John was persuaded to join the expedition.

The party consisted of 6 men and 3 cars, 2 Volkswagen busses, a truck and a tractor. One of the busses was loaded onto the truck. A good supply of diesel fuel and gas were taken along as well as mechanic's tooks, a power saw and axes.

The party left McMurray Sunday morning, March 30 and arrived at Athabasca late Thursday evening, after an eventful journey. Heading into the bush and having to cut the road as they went, they only made about a half a mile the first half day. In the afternoon, the progress was better, so by midnight, they had covered 28 miles. Muddy, wet and tired, the men built a fire, dried their clothing and caught a few hours sleep in the cars as they were without camping equipment. Early the next morning, they were up and again clearing road through bush, muskeg and swamp. Part of the trail they took had been made by a bulldozer making a single trip. Huge stumps and windfalls blocked their way many times and a trail had to be cut around them and the cars towed, sometimes through mud and sometimes through snow, by the tractor. John Hubiak, who drove the tractor most of the time reported that at one creek he crossed, the water came above the front wheels, another time, the tractor broke through a rough bridge and John was thrown head first over the front of the machine. Many times the party was forced to halt by breakdowns and the mechanic of the party, Mike Smolak, put his skill to good use in repairing a radiator, a transmission and numerous other breakdowns.

The route they took was on the north and west side of the Athabasca River, where they travelled in a south-westerly direction to Wabasca, then on to Calling Lake. which is connected by a fair road to Athabasca. Much of the territory they passed through has never been inhabited by the white man and as they passed by Indian cabins, the children, frightened by the noise and speed of the motor driven vehicles, scampered into the bush to peer out at the invaders. One of the party had a movie camera and recorded highlights of the trip on film. The distance was judged to be between 285 and 300 miles.

A little more than a year ago, a group of businessmen from Lac la Biche made the first round trip by car and truck to McMurray. Following a route between the Athabasca river and the railway, the group were able to make the trip from Lac la Biche to McMurray in a day's travel. The distance was reckoned at 248 miles.

Present interest in a highway to McMurray is keen, following the recent recommendations of the McGregor Commission that such a highway be built, taking much the same route as the Lac la Biche men pioneered last year.

Venice Family Is Bereaved

On Sunday, April 13, Mr. William Shewchuk of 12519 127 Street, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Kost Shewchuk, of Venice, passed away aged 22 years.

Besides his loving parents, he is survived by four brothers, Ernest, Edmonton, Peter, Roy and Mike, all of Venice and one sister, Lydia, Venice and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bobko, Lac la Biche.

The funeral service was held in the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox church, Lac la Biche Wednesday, April 16, at 10:00 a.m. and interment took place in the Lac la Biche cemetery.

A prayer service was held in the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox church, Lac la Biche on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Phillip Robinson, Merchant, Dies

LAC LA BICHE—Phillip Robinson, retired merchant and fur farmer, passed away April 1 in the St. Catherine hospital following a short illness. Mr. Robinson operated a general store at Conklin for some 20 years before retiring in Lac la Biche four years ago. Previous to that time he carried on fox farming at Big Bay for 10 years.

Mr. Robinson is survived by several brothers and sisters in the United States. The remains were shipped to California for burial.

Bride-To-Be Feted At Evening Shower

LAC LA BICHE — Miss Vina Richards of Normandeau was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower, Wednesday evening, April 9. at the home of Mrs. Charles Lebas.

Many lovely gifts were presented to the bride-to-be by friends from Lac la Biche, Normandeau and Lac la Biche Mission. To conclude the evening, lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Joe Tardiff.

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Thomas Ilnicki and Andre Ulliac were employed by Sandy Karpetz to pile lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Ulliac spent Easter Sunday visiting relatives in Gourin.

Sandy Karpetz, accompanied by Clifford Gautier, made a business trip to Lac la Biche.

Guests at the Karpetz home Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Shapka and family, Mr. and Mrs. Velmore St. Jean and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shapka and William Cote.

Paul Rebkovich, formerly of Wandering River, was a visitor at the Sandy Karpetz home.

George Shapka received his first communion at Plamondon.

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Plamondon

Mr. and Mrs. Ovide Plamondon and family spent the Easter weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Plamondon of Trail, B.C. spent Easter week with Mr. Plamondon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ameda Plamondon.

Mrs. Bert Plamondon is home again from Imperial Mills.

Mr. Wilfred St. Jean is home from Imperial Mills for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs Arthur Gerard and Collette spent their Easter holidays at Imperial Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schaub are back from Imperial Mills.

David Plamondon spent four days in Edmonton visiting relatives.

Andre Piquette was home from the University of Alberta for the Easter weekend.

Joe Perner is visiting friends in the Bayview district.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roskowich of Foot Hills, made a business trip to Plamondon over the holidays.

Miss Anne Blonsky, former teacher here, spent a few days in town before returning to Whitehorse.

Residents are asked to give visitors names to the reporter for Plamondon—also other local news.

Cattle numbers on United States farms dropped 1 percent in 1957 and a further decline is expected this year. The cattle population will start increasing in 1959, according to U.S. farm economists.

Goose Lake

Herbert Erickson is at home after spending a month in Edmonton.

Joan Tillapaugh has gone to Edmonton where she has obtained employment.

Mrs. Evans of Grande Prairie gave an interesting talk on the work of the W.A. to a group of ladies at Mrs. Bergheim's home.

Mrs. Robert York and son David made a trip to Edmonton.

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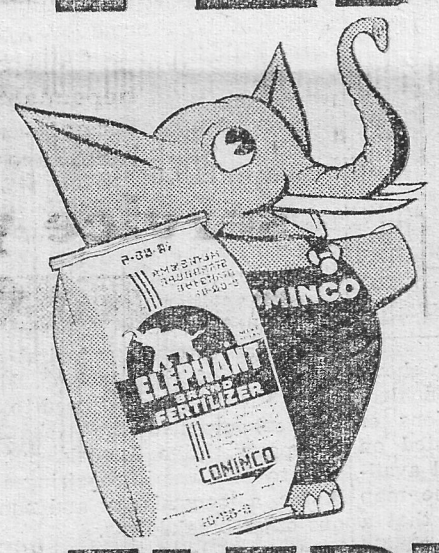

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Tories To Choose Alberta Leader; Promise Full Slate In '59 Election

EDMONTON (BUP) — Alberta Conservatives announce that work has already commenced to organize the party on a provincial basis for the next election due in the summer of 1959.

William Pettigrew, chairman of Conservative publicity in northern Alberta, said a full slate of 65 candidates will be fielded for the first time in the party's history in this province. A new leader, the first since the 1930's, will be chosen in two months' time by delegates from all parts of the province.

He emphasized Albertans will be given an alternative to the present 23-year-old Social Credit government that will give them a good sound administration. "It is time we had a change in Alberta."

The Conservatives elected all 17 of their candidates in Alberta in the March 31 federal election, collecting more than 60 per cent of the popular vote.

The Tory spokesman said the March 31 election "was the writing on the wall for Premier Ernest Manning's government. He pointed out that when Albertans in 1921 sent United Farmers to represent them at Ottawa, they turned the Liberals out of office and elected an FUA government in Alberta.

The same thing happened 14 years later when Social Credit elected 16 members to parliament. They swept the province by electing 57 members to the legislature.

Pettigrew declared the Socred movement in western Canada received a fatal blow in the federal election. All but five of their 82 candidates lost their $200 deposits.

"The Social Credit party in Alberta has been weakening for several yers. It no longer has men of ability in its ranks—men with enough ability to govern the province. Pettigrew referred to the fact Premier Manning is doubling up as attorney-general because he does not have a lawyer among the 37 members of the government party. Manning is also minister of mines and natural resources, a big job in this oil province.

Pettigrew added no time would be wasted by the Conservatives and that provincial nominating conventions will start being held this fall.

Maybe It Was Couple of Cows

LINTON, Ind.—The thieves who robbed William H. Mowrey's farm will have a tough time hiding their loot, police said. They stole 80 bales of hay.

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The roads here were very bad during the last few days of March and when March 31 dawned with another 4 inches of new snow on the ground and the temperature only 30 degrees, it appeared extremely likely that very few people would be able to get to the Peavine poll to vote.

Fortunately, the skies remained cloudy and the temperature rose very slowly and a good proportion of the voters rushed to the poll and had voted before 10 a.m. After that time the snow melted very rapidly and roads were again impassable for traffic before noon.

This polling division is over sixty square miles in area and considering the bad condition of the roads, it is remarkable that 65 per cent of the voters were able to visit the polling station with the result that Horner (PC) received 41 votes, Liss (C.C.F.) none, Thomson (L) 2, and Yuill (S.C.) 14.

This is an eightfold increase in the vote for the Conservative party. At the election in June of last year that party, with more people voting, received only 5 votes here.

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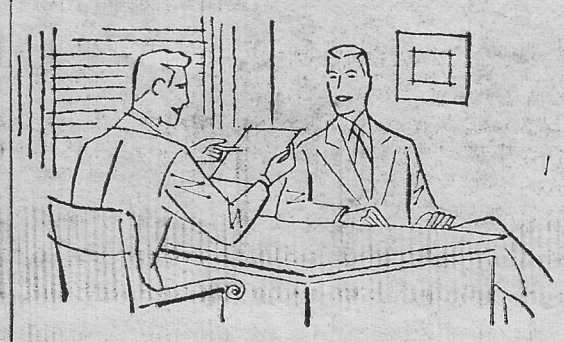

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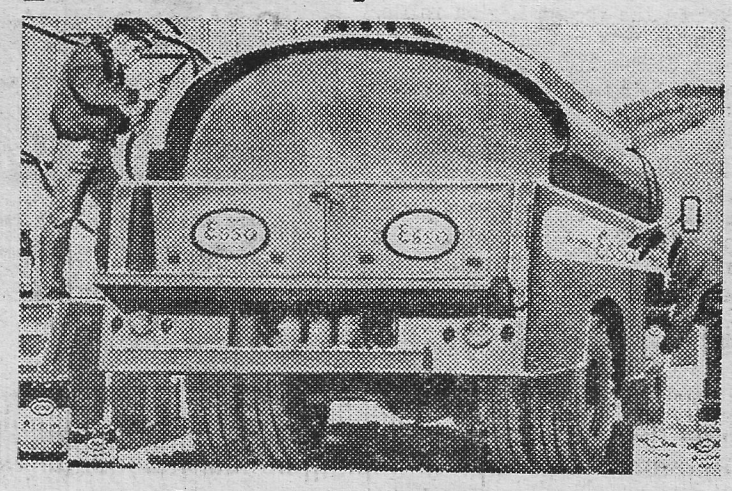

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolstenholme had as their guests over the week-end, their son LAC Robert Wolstenholme of the Tactical Air Command, Edmonton, and Mrs. Wolstenholme.

Mrs. Willie Hamilton and family spent the Easter holidays with relatives in the city.

Miss Maria Duban, Edmonton, and Miss Iris Duban, Craigend, were home for the Easter week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hominuik visited relatives in Edmonton and Warspite over the holidays.

Visitors to Camrose over the Easter weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Wenda Badry and girls and Mrs. Ilene Uganitz.

Three sisters were together for the first time in ten years, when Mrs. Jack Chester Jr. had as her guests over the Easter weekend, Mrs. R. MacLennan of Winnipeg and Miss C. Hurd of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hamar and children spent several days in the city during the Easter holidays.

Denise Richard was accompanied by Lucille Tatum, when she returned to Edmonton after spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Phillip Patry held the winning ticket in the recent Legion raffle. The prize was a television set or a cash prize. Mr. Patry chose the cash as being of the most benefit for the present

Many residents took advantage of the all-day closing on Thursday to visit the city and Lac la Biche resembled the "deserted village" in the afternoon Many also kept dental appointments in the city during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lessard and baby son accompanied by friends from Craigend, motored to Calgary on Tuesday to attend the Bible Conference of the Berian Bible College.

Following the Easter service at the United church, the lovely flowers donated by the CGIT that had decorated the church were distributed to shut-ins by the girls, and Mrs. Harry Cramer was presented with an Easter lily.

Maxine Kinsman is spending the Easter holidays at her home in Clyde.

Home for the Easter weekend were Mike Maccagno, MLA, and sons Hugh and Tommy, who are attending university in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gregoire and family are spending a few days in the city

Tom Tkachuk, who has been employed at Dawson Creek, and his wife, a member of the teaching staff at Strome, along with their three little girls, were guests at the home of Tom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Tkachuk for several days during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McMillan and family spent several days in Edmonton during the Easter holidays, returning by way of Thorhild, where they visited relatives.

Willis Creighton. teller at the local Treasury Branch, left on Wednesday for Lacombe. where he has been transferred.

Spruce Valley

Mrs. Dora Budz is a patient in the Athabasca hospital.

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Luchka on the death of Anton's father of St. Michael.

The school children are enjoying an extra long Easter holiday due to local road ban and muddy roads. They expect to return to school April 14.

Forty voters, the majority of whom travelled by tractors and horses, cast ballots at Spruce Valley poll on March 31. Jack Bigg, Progressive Conservative, received 23 votes, Nick Baron, C.C.F., three votes, Archie McPhail. Social Credit, six votes and J. P. Renaud, Liberal, eight votes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kanarek were deputy returning officer and poll clerk.

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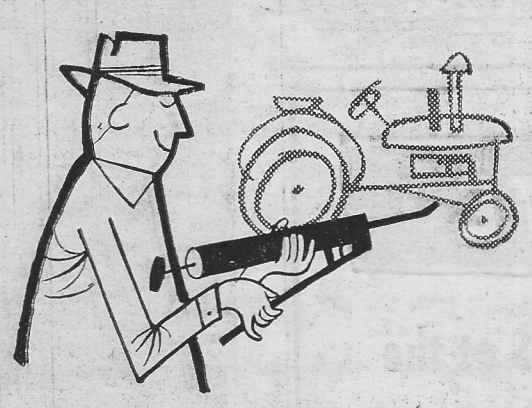

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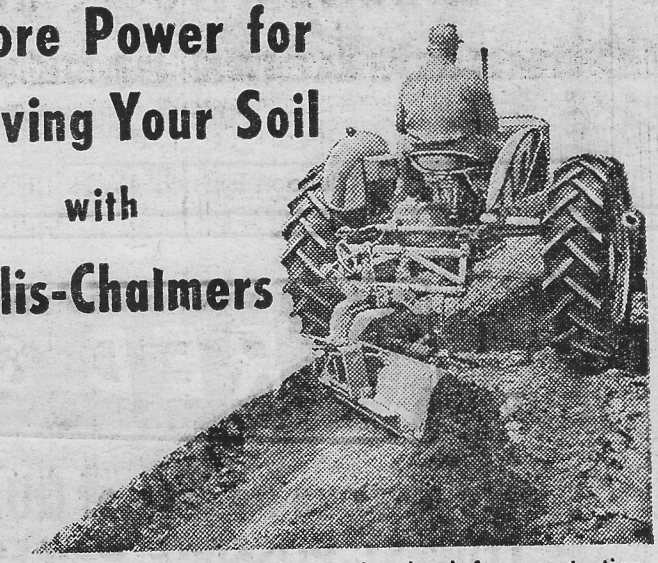

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Rich Lake on Thursday, April 17, 1958, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Lac la Biche on Friday, April 18, 1958, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 4 p.m. All parents are welcome to attend.

Craigend School on Tuesday, April 22, 1958, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Irene School on Tuesday, April 22, 1958, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Grassland Nurses' Home on Wednesday, April 23, 1958, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Caslan Colony School on Thursday, April 24, 1958, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Lac la Biche on Friday, April 25, 1958, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. All parents are welcome to attend.

The regular meeting of the Lac la Biche Home and School Association will be held April 25 in the Dr. Swift School at 8 p.m.

WANDERING RIVER—

A dance will be held in the Wandering River Hall on April 18, sponsored by the W.R. Curling Club. Good music.

Caslan

Mrs. S. Lukasuik went to Edmonton, and her son Eddie. who has spent the last few months in the city, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Giblak went to Edmonton to meet their son, Russel, who was there on a brief stop en route to Prince Rupert, B.C., where he is stationed with the R.C.M.P.

Rock Duckworth of Boyle was in the district for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ladoucuer are visiting at the home of Maurice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ladoucuer.

Gerard Tremblay spent Easter with his family in Caslan. Mrs. Tremblay and children returned with him to spend a few days north of Lac la Biche, where he is working on the section.

Miss Annie Kuratis of Edmonton spent Easter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuraitis.

Mr. Beztilny of Thorhild spent a few days during the Easter holidays at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cislo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyer and family have moved back to their farm home, after spending the winter in Caslan.

Carl Lukasuik spent the Easter weekend at home with his parents. Carl is attending University in Edmonton.

Patricia Trenchie spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. P. Kotch in Edmonton.

Bob Gordon went to Hylo to visit his sister, Mrs. Nick Mahowich.

Tom Coulter was a recent visitor to Edmonton.

Rich Lake

Easter holidays came at the right time this year for school bus drivers. The roads have been impassable in some places the past week.

Mrs. Eino Tikkanen is spending the holidays in Quesnel, B.C. with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Plamondon and husband.

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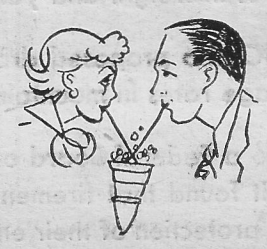

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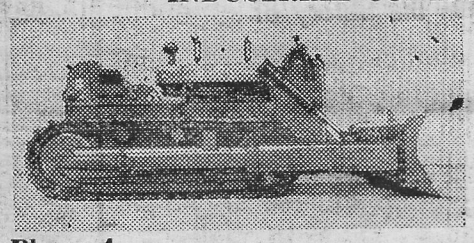

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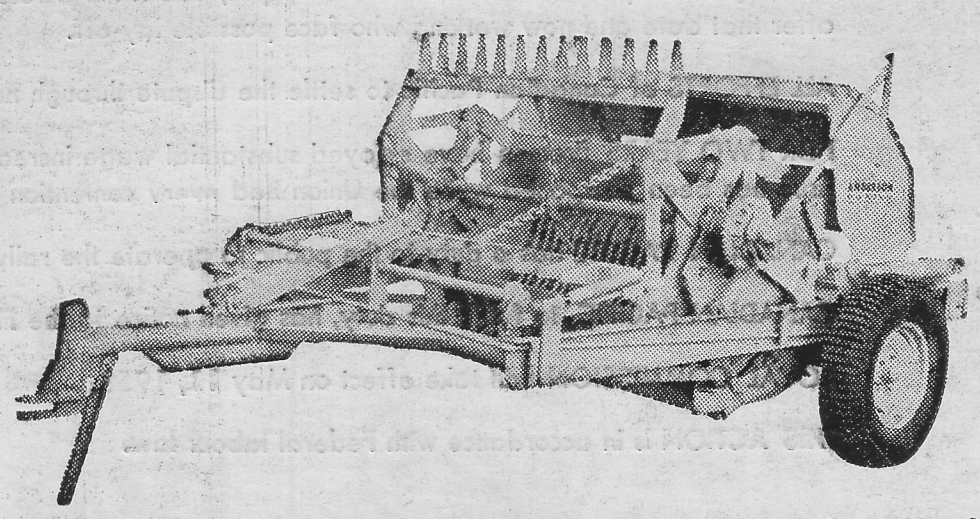

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GRASSLAND

Recent visitors to Edmonton were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corse, who were guests of Walter's parents, and Richard Garnier, who spent a week with his brother. Alphonse.

Mrs. Fischer and daughter Dorothy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Guy.

Easter holiday visitors at their homes were Grace Homeniuk, Irene Johnson, Helen and Mary Sawchyn and Gordon Bracco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Omelchuk are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Marcia Johnson and Clement Holdis are in Lac la Biche hospital for minor surgery.

THE DIESEL FIREMAN DISPUTE ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

TWO YEARS AGO, in April 1956 the Firemen's Union demanded wage increases and other benefits involving substantial increased costs.

AT THE SAME TIME Canadian Pacific proposed that, as firemen were not necessary, they should no longer be carried on diesel locomotives in freight and yard service.

CANADIAN PACIFIC also proposed dropping both arbitrary wage payments for which no service was rendered and differential wage rates in mountain territory.

IN DECEMBER 1956 a Federal Board of Conciliation recommended substantial wage increases and other benefits. At the same time, it found that firemen were not required on diesel locomotives in freight and yard service and made provision for protection of their employment. It also found that payment of arbitraries and mountain differential should be modified.

CANADIAN PACIFIC accepted the Conciliation Board's report.

THE FIREMEN'S UNION rejected the report and called a strike on January 2, 1957.

THE STRIKE WAS ENDED on January 11, 1957 on the following basis:—

1. Canadian Pacific agreed to pay the substantial wage increases retroactive to April 1 of the previous year and other benefits recommended by the Conciliation Board.
2. The Union and Canadian Pacific agreed to refer the DIESEL ISSUE as well as payment of arbitraries and mountain differential to a ROYAL COMMISSION.
3. The Union and Canadian Pacific agreed to negotiate these issues in the light of and immediately following the publication of the ROYAL COMMISSION'S Report.

THE KELLOCK ROYAL COMMISSION of three senior judges devoted ten months to hearing 119 witnesses and, at the request of the Firemen's Union, made on-the-ground investigations across Canada and also made observations on four major European railway systems. It was the most extensive and thorough investigation in the history of labour relations in Canada.

IN ITS UNANIMOUS REPORT published February 4, 1958 the ROYAL COMMISSION found that:—

1. Firemen are not required on diesel locomotives in freight and yard service on Canadian Pacific either for safety or any other reason.
2. The proposal of Canadian Pacific for protecting firemen from loss of employment and seniority is fair and generous.
3. Arbitraries have become unrealistic and should be dropped and payment made on the basis of service rendered.
4. Mountain differential payments should be dropped and replaced by valley differential.

CANADIAN PACIFIC accepted the report of the KELLOCK ROYAL COMMISSION as it had undertaken to do when the Commission was appointed.

THE UNION rejected the report, stating that nothing in it was acceptable to them. They did so knowing that not one fireman would suffer loss of railway employment who was hired before the proposal to discontinue firemen on freight and yard diesels was made in April, 1956. All across Canada there are less than 100 firemen hired after that date and now working who face possible lay-off.

ALL EFFORTS of Canadian Pacific to settle the dispute through negotiations with the Firemen's Union have failed.

FOR TWO YEARS firemen have enjoyed substantial wage increases. During these two years action on the diesel issue has been postponed while the Union had every contention it could advance investigated by two enquiries.

CANADIAN PACIFIC has a duty to the public to operate the railway efficiently and economically.

CANADIAN PACIFIC, to fulfill this duty, has given notice to the Firemen's Union that the findings of the KELLOCK ROYAL COMMISSION will take effect on May 11, 1958.

THIS ACTION is in accordance with Federal labour law.

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Vegreville Lady Among Tall Tales Contest Winners

The following story is one of five winners in the Tall Tales Contest conducted by the Sun Publishing Co Ltd. in all of its 22 weekly newspapers in northern Alberta. It was sent in by Bertha Hohl of Vegreville.

"WASTED WORDS"

Buck, Jones, and Polly Brown were running a ranch in Texas. These people were "doers" not talkers. They would go for months without saying a word to each other.

Polly Brown was the quietest of them all. They didn't hear her speak for so long that they forgot how she sounded. She went to the dentist once and when he pried her mouth open three moths flew out!

One year they were having a drought and it go so dry it took all three to raise enough "spit" to lick one stamp to put on a letter.

One day Buck looked up into the sky and said, "It's going to rain".

Jones looked up and then said, "no it isn't", and nothing was said for six months.

Then one day Buck said, "It is going to rain".

"It isn't said Jones and again nothing was said for six months.

Then they had a conversation like the first two, this time Polly went into the house and came out with her suitcase.

"What goes?" asked Buck.

"Me" said Polly, "there's too much aruging around here for me to stand it".

Boyle

Patsy and Jerry McNamara left for the west coast recently visiting friends and relatives at Vancouver and in the state of Washington.

The old timers held their annual meeting Friday at the Legion hall. Henry Widden was re-elected president, Axel Ericson, vice-president and Arthur Hansen, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Elmer Nelson of Wetaskiwin was visiting over the holiday with her parents here.

Bill Choma, Mary Walker, Martin and Robert Lund were home over the Easter holidays.

Road conditions prevented the Rev. Hart from reaching all his parishes Easter Sunday.

Paddie McNamara left recently to take up his duties in the Pool elevator at Dewberry.

Paxson

Mr. and Mrs. George Hogue Sr. celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary April 10. Best wishes are extended to them from all their friends in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Knoblock of the city were home for Good Friday.

Sylvia Madsen spent three days at home after spending five months in the Aberhart Memorial Hospital. She returned to Edmonton on Saturday evening for what she hopes will be a short stay.

Leo Brouillette visited at the Wilson's home.

Mrs. E. A. Waddle is home after spending a week in the Athabasca hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cutrell and family who visited with their family and relatives here have returned to Cold Lake base.

Lois Hogue spent Easter holidays with the Hansen's here.

Amber Valley

Howard Hamilton and Joy Edwards were recent visitors to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Edwards made a recent trip to Edmonton.

Mrs. O. Bowen visited Edmonton during the Easter season.

Doreathea Williams has been moved from the Athabasca Hospital to a hospital in Edmonton where she will receive further medical aid for complications arising from an appendectomy.

Your plans for the future should include paying your debts of the past.

Venice

Mr. and Mrs. B. Balaban and daughter, Pauline from Edmonton of Mrs. Balaban's parents, Mr. and were recent visitors at the home Mrs. V. Lackowich.

Rocco Giacobbo from Waterways spent Easter with his family.

Delphina Giacobbo has left for Edmonton to seek employment.

Victoria, Nick and Mike Torresan and Gino Giacobbo motored to Edmonton recently.

Mike Biollo from Waterways spent the Easter weekend with his family.

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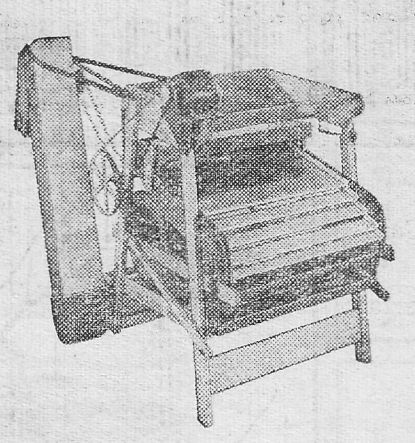

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Parish Priest To Celebrate 25th Anniversary Of Ordination

The Very Rev. J. E. McGrane, P.P., V.F., parish priest of St. Catherine's Church, Lac la Biche, for the past eighteen years, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination on Thursday, April 24. The celebration will commence with a solemn high mass in the parish church at 10:30, celebrated by Fr. McGrane, assisted by Rev. A. Hickey, PP of Viking, as deacon and Rev. Fr. R. Levert, OMI Superior of Lac la Biche Mission as sub-deacon.

The preacher for the occasion will be Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. A. McLellan, D.P. of St. Joseph's College, University of Alberta. Msgr. S. Loranger, DP, VG, will represent Most Rev. Bishop Lussier, bishop of the diocese of St. Paul, who is at present in Rome. Rt. Rev. Msgr. E. Rooney, DP, of Westlock will also assist in the sanctuary as well as about 25 other priests of the dioceses of St. Paul and Edmonton.

In the evening, a banquet catered by the ladies of St. Catherine's will be tendered to the jubilarian. This will take place at 5:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend both these events. Tickets for the banquet may be obtained from the anniversary committee members.

Fr. McGrane was born in Manchester, England. of Irish descent Oct. 31, 1901, where his father was proprietor of a printing and publishing house, and he learned that business in his youth. After a few months with the coastguard service of the Royal Navy in the First World War, he moved with the family to Bluecher, Sask., in June 1919. After farming for a while, he went back to the printing business in Saskatoon and worked on various publications. He entered St. John's Juniorate in Edmonton in 1926. and the following year entered St. Joseph's Seminary, Edmonton, where he completed his philosophical and theological studies and was ordained by the late Archbishop O'Leary on April 23, 1933.

His first appointment was to Wainwright, as curate, where he assisted in the publication of the Western Catholic, the official publication of the Archdiocese. which was printed there at that time. Fr. McGrane also celebrated his first mass at Wainwright. He was pastor at Irma, from 1935 to 1940, when he was appointed to Lac la Biche.

At the outbreak of the Second World War, he became chaplain to the 19th Alberta Dragoons and organized an army cadet corps in conjunction with that regiment. On moving to Lac la Biche. the army cadet corps was carried on until 1943, when Fr. McGrane organized the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets, of which corps he is still the commanding officer. This corps quickly became one of the best known in Canada and one of the exploits of the group was the European voyage in 1951 in their own boat, the "Exeter", the crew consisting of Fr. McGrane and four local sea cadets. Also in 1956 with the same vessel, a cruise was made to the Northwest Territories.

Father McGrane is also on the active list of the Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve).

Other local activities of Fr. McGrane include the establishment of a weekly newspaper, "The Movie Theatre." For a time he was president of the local branch of the Red Cross Society and for 16 years was president of the local branch of the Canadian Legion, BESL.

In 1948, when the Diocese of St. Paul was created, for the territory of the Archdiocese of Edmonton, Fr. McGrane was named one of the diocesan consultors and a year later he received his appointment as Dean of the Lac la Biche Deanery.

Hylo

Mrs. Mary B. Coli is visiting in Morinville with her daughter and family.

Easter visitors in Edmonton were J. Michette and Mr. and Mrs. O. Pivin and daughter Claire.

Paul Mahowich has returned home where he will remain for a time.

Hospital News

St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche, reports the following patients were admitted from April 5-11.

Alvina Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Clement Holdis, Grassland; Garry Boucher, Lac la Biche; Berth Grenier, Atmore; Mrs. Flora Boucher, Lac la Biche; Marsha Johnson, Grassland; Shelly Hamar, Floyd Cardinal, Josephine Nordquist, Mrs. George Blair, Lac la Biche; Clifford Gauthier, Charron; David Gatzke, Debra Irwin, Lac la Biche; Tommy Francis, Marilyn Benson, Imperial Mills; Elsie Castor, Anzac; Mrs. Mary Marguerite Bosse, Mr. Amedie Plamondon, Mr. Peter Rhodes, Plamondon; Mrs. Nick Stuparyk, Lac la Biche; Euclid Menard, Berny; William Erasmus, Martin Bellerose, Kikino; Paul Laryshen, Venice;

Mrs. Maurice Le Beuf, Egg Lake; Mrs. Alex R. Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Allan Ladouceur, Lac la Biche Mission; Alex B. Cardinal, Mile 244; Roy McBeth, Lac la Biche; Claudia Warren, Hylo; Mrs. Francis Beaven, Lac la Biche; Allan Derkach, Venice; Jeannette Nordquist, Mr. Amedie Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Darlene Cardinal, Kikino; Mrs. Andrew Kumpula, Rich Lake; Anthony Sampietro, Lac la Biche; Emile Francis, Imperial Mills; Darlene Hawirko, Mr. Mickey Moghrabi, Mr. Emile Arndt, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Joe Dixon, Waterways; Mr. Peter Watamaniuk, Wandering River; Mr. Johnny Selig, Edmonton; Genevien Boucher, Beaver Lake; Barry Cadieux, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Mike Tichonuk, Hylo; Julien Morin, Normandeau.

Spring, claims tradition, is the time when the sap runs. Spring, warns the Canadian Highway Safety Conference, is also the time when the sap walks and drives, so be on the lookout for him.

Wandering River

Bill Gawreletz, who is employed with the forestry department, is now spending a few weeks at home.

Tom Trefenanko cut his leg with a power saw in a recent accident.

Paul Rebkowich is spending a few days at home.

The district forest ranger for the past three years. Mr. Robert Diesel and family, have moved to McMurray.

Miss Ivy Noonan, the district nurse, was honored on her birthday, with a party.

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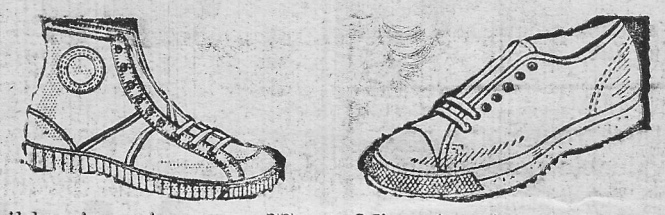
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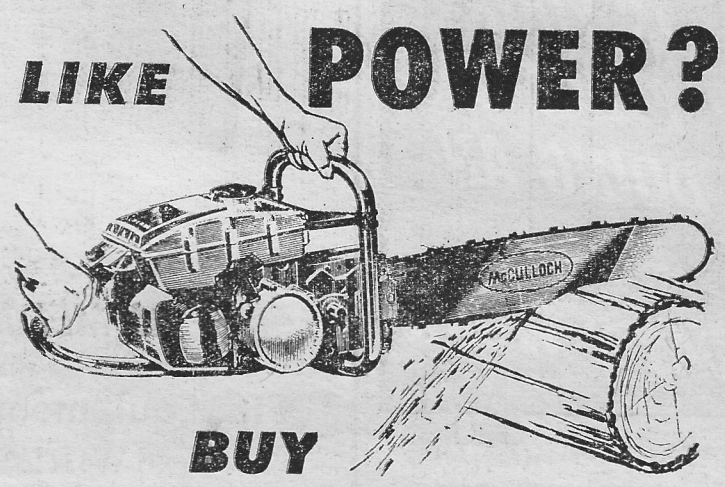

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